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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 June 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

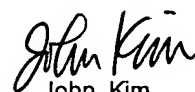
c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment does not state why the proposed amended claims require no additional search or examination and why they were not presented earlier. The proposed claims are not obviously allowable because an additional search is required, and more than a cursory review of the record is necessary. Furthermore, claims 15-28 and 30 were cancelled as of the mailing of the notice of allowance on 3/11/04 and should be identified with status identifier "(Cancelled)".


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